

Codebook AJPS36207 Elections and Deceptions

Data set: AJPS36207.dta

Variable	Description	Coding
a_promise	Dummy for candidate A's text message is classified as a promise or a statement of intent	
abpromisetext	Dummy variable for candidate's text message is classified as a promise or a statement of intent	
age	Age of subject	
avgmybelief	Average (over all three approval rates) second order beliefs of candidate	
avgmyshare	Average (over all three approval rates) distributed number of tokens	
b_promise	Dummy for candidate B's text message is classified as a promise or a statement of intent	
cand	Dummy for subjects who are candidates	
candidate	Indicator for candidate A or B	1=A; 2=B
diffmessage	Dummy variable for candidate A's (but not B's) text message is classified as a promise or a statement of intent	
diffpromise	promise_a - promise_b	
diffpromise2	diffpromise squared	
diffpromisemyshare	Difference promise - avgmyshare	
economics	Dummy for subject with major Economics	
elec	Dummy for treatment Election	
fractionofpromisekept	Ratio of promise fulfillment (ratio of the actual number of distributed tokens and the candidate's promise)	
humanities	Dummy for subject with major Other humanities	
id	Indicator variable for each subject	
lawandpolitics	Dummy for subject with major Law and Politics	
male	Dummy for male subject	
mewinner	Dummy for subjects who won the election	
my_approval	Number of votes achieved by candidate	
mybelief_v_a	Beliefs of voters about the distributed number of tokens by candidate A	
mybelief_v_b	Beliefs of voters about the distributed number of tokens by candidate B	
mybeliefcand1	Second order beliefs of candidates about the distributed number of tokens in case of 60% approval	
mybeliefcand2	Second order beliefs of candidates about the distributed number of tokens in case of 80% approval	
mybeliefcand3	Second order beliefs of candidates about the distributed number of tokens in case of 100% approval	
mysharev1	Distributed number of tokens in case of 60% approval	
mysharev2	Distributed number of tokens in case of 80% approval	
mysharev3	Distributed number of tokens in case of 100% approval	
naturalscience	Dummy for subject with major Natural sciences	
nocamp	Dummy for treatment NoCampaign	
promise	Promised number of tokens	
promiseXabpromisetext	Interaction promise*abpromisetext	
promise_a	Promised number of tokens candidate A	
promise_a2	promise_a squared	
promise_b	Promised number of tokens candidate B	
promise_b2	promise_b squared	
random	Dummy for treatment Random	
session	Indicator variable for each electoral group	
treat	Indicator for treatment	1=Election; 2=Random; 3= NoCampaign
vote_a	Dummy for subjects who vote for candidate A	
vote_b	Dummy for subjects who vote for candidate B	

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economics	Dummy for subject with major Economics	
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mybelief_v_b	Beliefs of voters about the distributed number of tokens by candidate B	
mybeliefcand	Second order beliefs of candidates about the distributed number of tokens	
myshare	Distributed number of tokens	
naturalscience	Dummy for subject with major Natural sciences	
period	Period indicator	
promise	Promised number of tokens	
promise_a	Promised number of tokens candidate A	
promise_a2	promise_a squared	
promise_b	Promised number of tokens candidate B	
promise_b2	promise_b squared	
session	Indicator variable for each matching group	
times_elected_before	Number of times a candidate has been elected in the previous periods	
vote_a	Dummy for subjects who vote for candidate A	
vote_b	Dummy for subjects who vote for candidate B	
votes_winner	Number of votes achieved by the winning candidate	